

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence element comprising an anode and a cathode which are opposite to each other, and a hole injection layer and a luminous layer which are interposed between ~~these~~ said anode and cathode,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the hole injection layer comprises ~~contains~~ an oligomer having a phenylenediamine structure and ~~having~~ a glass transition temperature of 110 °C or more,

and wherein an intermediate layer for inhibiting a reaction in an interface between the hole injection layer and the anode is formed of phthalocyanine-based compound between the hole injection layer and the anode.

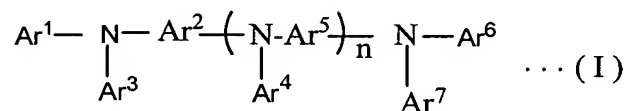
Claim 2 (Original) The organic electroluminescence element as claimed in claim 1, wherein an ionization potential of said intermediate layer is larger than a work function of said anode and smaller than an ionization potential of the oligomer or said hole injection layer.

Claims 3-7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (New) The organic electroluminescence element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said intermediate layer is copper phthalocyanine.

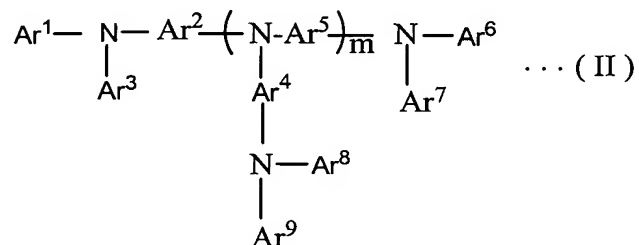
Claim 9 (New): The organic electroluminescence element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said phenylenediamine structure comprises two amines and a bridging phenyl group.

Claim 10 (New): The organic electroluminescence element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said phenylenediamine structure is a compound having the following formula (I):



wherein n is an integer of 1 to 3, Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>7</sup> each represent a carbocyclic group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, and either Ar<sup>2</sup> or Ar<sup>7</sup> is a phenylene group.

Claim 11 (New): The organic electroluminescence element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said phenylenediamine structure is a compound having the following formula (II):



wherein m is an integer of 1 to 3, Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>9</sup> each represent a carbocyclic group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, and at least one of Ar<sup>2</sup>, Ar<sup>4</sup> and Ar<sup>5</sup> is a phenylene group.